

Appendix 7: Planning Resource Aids

Government Agencies

-----State of North Carolina-----

DACS: Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services - Forest Products Marketing
www.ncagr.com/markets/internat/forprod/

DENR: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
www.enr.state.nc.us

DCM: Division of Coastal Management (CAMA and Dredge & Fill Law information)
<http://dcm2.enr.state.nc.us/>

DFR: Division of Forest Resources
www.dfr.state.nc.us

DLR: Division of Land Resources (Land Quality Section)
www.dlr.enr.state.nc.us/

DOT: Division of Highways - Operations Section
www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/

DSWC: Division of Soil & Water Conservation
www.enr.state.nc.us/DSWC/

DWR: Division of Water Resources
www.ncwater.org

DWQ: Division of Water Quality (riparian buffer rules information)
<http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/nps/>

DWQ “**Redbook**” of Water Quality Rules
<http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/admin/rules/>

DWQ “BIMS”: Basinwide Information Management System (stream classification information)
<http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/bims/>

EMC: Environmental Management Commission
<http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/admin/emc/>

WRC: Wildlife Resources Commission
www.ncwildlife.org

-----Federal -----

USACE: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Wilmington District & Regulatory Division
www.saw.usace.army.mil/
www.saw.usace.army.mil/WETLANDS/index.html

USDA-Forest Service (USFS): National Forests in North Carolina
www.cs.unca.edu/nfsnc/

USDA-NRCS: Natural Resources Conservation Service - North Carolina homepage
www.nc.nrcs.usda.gov/

USEPA: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency NonPoint Source (NPS) Pollution
www.epa.gov/owow/nps/cwact.html

USFWS: USDOJ - Fish and Wildlife Service, Endangered Species Program
www.fws.gov/endangered/

Forester & Forest Landowner Groups

Association of Consulting Foresters (ACF)
www.acf-foresters.com

Forest Landowners Association, Inc (FLA)
www.forestlandowners.com

National Woodland Owners Association (NWOA)
www.woodlandowners.org

North Carolina Board of Registration for Foresters
<http://members.aol.com/ncbrf/>

North Carolina Forestry Association (NCFA)
www.ncforestry.org

Society of American Foresters (SAF)
www.safnet.org

Southern Group of State Foresters
www.southernforests.org/

Forest Certification & Sustainability Programs

American Tree Farm System (ATFS)
www.treefarmssystem.org

Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)
www.fscus.org

Green Tag Forestry
www.greentag.org

Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI)
www.aboutsfi.org

Logger Training & Related Interests

American Loggers Council (ALC)
www.americanloggers.org

Georgia Master Timber Harvester (MTH) Program
<http://ga-mth.forestry.uga.edu/index.html>

NCSU Local Tree Ordinances in North Carolina
www.ces.ncsu.edu/nreos/forest/ordinance/index.html

South Carolina Timber Operations Professional (TOP) Program
www.scforestry.org/LoggerTraining/logger.html

Southeastern Wood Producers Association (SWPA)
www.sewpa.com

Tennessee Master Logger Program
<http://www.tnforestry.com/loggers.html>

Virginia SHARP Logger Program
www.sharplogger.vt.edu/

Public Programs / Groups

Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program (APNEP)
www.apnep.org

NC Cooperative Extension Forestry Program at NCSU
www.ces.ncsu.edu/nreos/forest/

NCSU College of Natural Resources, Department of Forestry and Environmental Resources
www.cnr.ncsu.edu/for/

Southern Regional Extension Forestry (SREF)
<http://sref.info/>

Private Programs / Groups

Duke Power Company (Catawba River mainstem lake levels)
www.dukepower.com

Environmental Defense (EDF)
www.edf.org

Forestry BMP.net
www.forestrybmp.net

National Council on Air and Stream Improvement (NCASI)
www.ncasi.org

Southern Center for Sustainable Forests
<http://scsf.nicholas.duke.edu/>

Maps & Other References

Aerial photo sources, from NC Geologic Survey Web site
www.geology.enr.state.nc.us/airphotosources.htm

National Weather Service Precipitation Frequency Data
http://hdsc.nws.noaa.gov/hdsc/pfds/orb/nc_pfds.html

North Carolina Flood Mapping Program
www.ncfloodmaps.com/

North Carolina Plant Conservation Program - Endangered Plant ID
www.ncagr.com/plantind/plant/conserv/index.htm

The Nature Conservancy, Global Invasive Species Initiative (herbicide reference handbook)
<http://tncweeds.ucdavis.edu/handbook.html>

USGS topo maps from the NC Geologic Survey - index of topographic maps at 1:24000 scale
www.geology.enr.state.nc.us/maps/24k_index_page.html

Topozone.com (private vendor, topographic maps)
www.topozone.com

USDA NRCS Plant Identification Guide
<http://plants.usda.gov/>

Wetland Plant Identification - NCSU College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
<http://ceres.cals.ncsu.edu/wetland/library/PrefaceNEW.cfm>

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